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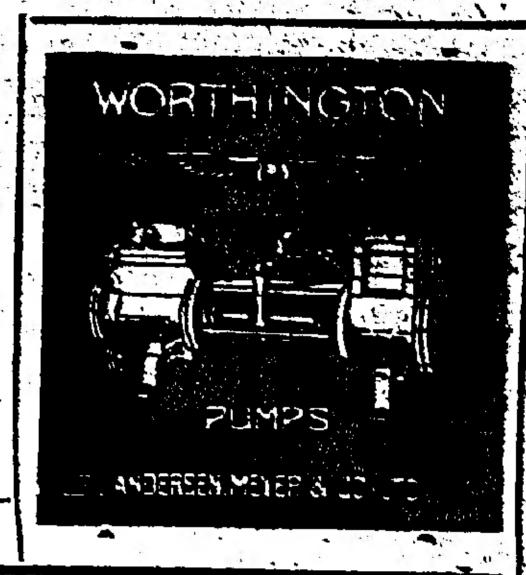
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### THE IRISH BILL.

"Die Hards" Hopelessly Beaten.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 17.

Ato the Irish Bill was resumed. Lord Hugh Cecil virulently attacked the Government for breach secured a controlling interest in appointment of solicitors to it did yesterday afternoon insofar gather at the Happy Valley. It is ing: Maich, and Mr. Asquith urged the passage of the Bill as quickly as Messrs. William Powell, Limited. appear in the Original Jurisdic-

The Ulster M.P., Mr. Moles, attacking the Government, repeat- esting in view of other an- certain emergencies. ed the assertion that Mr. Lloyd George or one of his Ministers had rouncements which have been The Objects and Reasons assured Sir James Craig that the boundary adjustment would be of recently made a minor character, while Mr. Collins had been promised extensive local amalgamations. It will scarcity of practising barris ers

Mr. Lloyd George, replying, flarly denied the assertion. Mr. Ronald McNeill bitterly attacked the Government. He some time back of a merger be- reduced its number. It is desired regarding the re-instalement of selections: -

Ulster was more complete than had been feared. Mr. Chamberlain emphasised the gravity of the decision the Company, but that this proposal may require to appoint tempora-House was about to take. He mentioned that at one point in fellthrough, it being subsequently tily solicitors to conduct cases in gone back to work, but the men the negotiations with De Valera the Government thought the announced that the Dairy, Farm the Original Jurisdiction of the new wish the Union to be struggle mins; be renewed and it was prepared, if necessary, to raise Company would amalgamate with Supreme Court. The Ordinance re-opened synchronous with their a hundred thousand men, besides putting all available troops into Messrs. Lane, Crawford and is introduced to deal with an departure from Canton so that on Ireland and waging a most cruel form of war for months. He Company and Messrs. Wiseman, emergency and is made operative arrival here they will "have a emphasised that there had been no double language on the part of Ltd. Ministers with regard to the Boundary Commission. What they had said publicly they had said privately to those with whom they

were negotiating. Captain Uraig drew attention to a statement by Mr. Collins! that the Irish delegates had been told that large peritories were involved in the Boundary Commission

Mr. Chamberlain replied that Mr. Lloyd George never used the words "large territories". He emphasised that the interpretation of the document with regard to the boundary rested with the Comman who would command the confidence of all parties. He hoped tion at Washington must result in diminishing the chances of a of the North and the South would agree before the Commission met or gigantic struggle between East and West, between the coloured and the Chairman would find himself acting rather as a conciliator than non-coloured races of the world. an adjudicator between hostile parties. There could be no turning and refuse to be their agents-(Loud Cheers).

Captain Craig's amendment to the Irish Bill was rejected by 302 votes to 60. The minority was composed of "Die Hards" and Ulstermen. The Bill was read a second time without a division. Mr. Chamberlain announced that Mr. Collins had secured the

### release of 42 of those kidnapped. Situation Improving.

London, February 17, It is officially opined that the Bulfast situation has improved. The city is fairly peaceful to-day as is the border also, though both European middle weight champion, knocked out Tom Gummer, sides are most active. Twenty thousand well-armed specials have ex-champion of Britain, in the first round. been assembled on the Northern side.

twenty constables remain in captivity in the south of Ireland.

### CITY EQUITABLE CO.'S FINANCES.

### Losses on Share Holdings.

London, February 17. The failure of Ellis and Co. has not affected markets, where the firm's difficulties have been common knowledge for some time. It Four Power Treaty, have formally notified Portugal and the Netheris understood that a comparatively limited circle is involved in the lands that they are firmly resulved to respect the rights of these two failure, which is attributed to unfortunate investments which are nations in the Pacific. also the cause of the difficulties of the City Equitable Fire Co. Mr. Bevan (a director of the City Fquitable Co.) largely con-

trolled the Ellis business. The estimate of £2,000,000 liabilities is regarded as exaggerated, but probably they will run to seven figues. The desirability of an early official statement as to the special causes of the Equitable Co.'s liquidation is urged in insurance circles in order to prevent public uneasiness regards insurance finance igenerally. There was nothing in the Equitable Co. a last report or

According to the Manchester Guardian, part of the losses of the Equitable Co. and of Ellis and Co. is connected with the heavy fall in the shares of two large industrial combines of boom formationnamely, Jute Industries, Ltd., and British Glass Industries, Ltd. The Equitable Co. are large shareholders in Jute Industries, Ltd. Mr. Bevan is a shareholder in British Glass Industries, Ltd.

### THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINING DISPUTE.

### Approaching a Settlement.

Johannesburg, February 17. Strikers are trickling back to work, but very few mechanics have resumed. The mine managements have settled down to a policy of getting the maximum return from the restricted operations until the full complement of strikers returns.

The executive of the Men's Federation has endorsed a scheme submitted by an influential body of strikers with a view to written. ending the strike. The scheme, which is most complicated, demands the return of all men on the pre-strike basis, and suggests another conference between the Government and the Federation.

### AFFAIRS IN INDIA.

Non-Co-Operation "Volunteers" Sentenced.

Calcutta, February 17. hundred Non-Co-operation volunteers have been sentenced glods ranging from a month to six months for unlawful as-

### Serious Strike on the East Indian Railway.

Allahabad, February 17. The strike of the Indian personnel on the East Indian Railway, has extended to Jamalpur, which is regarded as a serious development, as the main construction and repair workshops, employing elected housand hands, are situated at Jamaipur. On the other traffic staff at the stations between Campors And

### HONGKONG HOTEL CO.

### Secures Controlling Interest in Wm. Powell, Ltd

We learn on good authority | The Gazette publishes a draft Hotel Company, Limited, has temporary provision for

### SCARCITY OF BARRISTERS.

### Overcoming a Court Difficulty.

In the House of Commons, the debate on the Ulster amendment this morning that the Hongkong Bill of an Ordinance to make This news is especially inter- tion of the Supreme Court in

regarding state:-There is at present a be recalled, in this connection, in the Colony, and the recent that there appeared prespects death of a leader of the bar has declared that the speeches of Ministers showed that the betrayal of tween the Hongkong Hotel Com- in the circumstances to empower pany and the Dairy Farm the Chief Justice as necessity for one year.

### EAST AND WEST.

### India's Future Part.

London, February 17. In a special interview with Reuter, Mr. Sastri emphasised that dission. The Government's only function, was to appoint a Chair- the participation of Western Powers in the Sino-Japanese reconcilia-

India was profoundly interested in everything making for peace Wah. On enquiry just beback, because the alternative was civil war. If the House rejected the and strength in the East, and her close connection with Britain Government's advice, the Cabinet would cease to be their leaders would perhaps enable her in happier circumstances in the future to keep the peace between conflicting civilisations.

### ANOTHER VICTORY FOR LEWIS.

### Defeats Gummer in the First Round.

Lonon; February 17. At Brighton in a twenty three-minute round contest Kid Lewis, ed that the Government had had

The match was originally fixed for the middle weight champion-All the kidnapped civilians have been released, though about ship of Europe, but, owing to Gummer being a pound overweight, the championship was not involved.

### PORTUGAL AND HOLLAND.

### Respect for Their Pacific Rights.

Washington, February 17. The United States, Britain, France and Japan, as parties to the

### STINNES LOAN.

### A Dutch Denial.

London, February 17. in the Chairman's statement at the meeting last June suggesting Stinnes loan offer is without foundation. It points out that, on the On authoritative Dutch source reports that the report of the contray, the Governor of the Dutch Indies had cancelled, as far at possible, the contracts made with Herr Stinnes in 1920.

### THE "DOGS' DERBY."

### Guards Brigade Wins the Waterloo Cup.

London, February 17. At Liverpool, the coursing contest in the Waterloo Cup Final resulted in Guards Brigade beating Beaded Bob. The betting was 30 on the 100 winner.

### ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN LOAN FOR LONDON.

### Victoria Borrows £4,000,000.

London, February 17. A loan for the Victoria Government of £4,000,000 at 51/2 per cent. redeemable 1930-40, at the issue price of 99, is being under-

### RUSSIAN BANKER EXPELLED FROM FRANCE.

Paris, February 17. Expulsion orders have been granted against a Russian banker and his assistant who are suspected of complicity in the recent campaign to discredit French financial institutions.

### FURTHER DROP IN H.C.L.

#### London, February 17. The cost of living is still falling in the United Kingdom Official figures show that costs were 88 per cent. above pre-war votes on the 1st. inst. compared with 92 per cent. on January 1.

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN ITALY.

Rome, February 17. Signor Bonomi's cabinet was defeated in the Cramber by 295 atticate the contesting of the British and the Cramber by 295 atticate the contesting of the contesti

### SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

### "A Step Nearer"

#### PRIVATE MEETING THIS MORNING.

cession from the Government justified in giving the following strike. their Union. The Government bad previously offered to re-open the Union after the men bad!

Union to go to. A request has been made for the return of the office furniture and sign board which were taken away by the Police. It was also suggested at yesterday's meeting that a definite agreement should be come to regarding the rates of increase in pay, thus doing away altogether with the idea of arbitration. There was nothing definite arrived at last night, and this morning a further private meeting has been held at the Tung fore going to press we were informed by one of the leading members of the Committee that matters had progessed a step nearer settlement. "We do not wish to express an opinion at this stage of the discussion and I do not think that anything definite

will transpire before Monday." On enquiry at the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, no official communication from the meeting.

There are signs that the owners are in readiness to meet the return of the men to work. We learn to-day that most of the ships officers have had instructions to hold themselves in readiness, this applying more particularly to the river boats.

### The Harbour.

The number of boats in harbour has been still further decreased and the eased situation can be judged by the fact that whilst the Kwangsi Troops Quarrel number of vessels in port at one time was as bigh as 170 it bask been reduced this morning to 152, representing 245,107 tons. Two respondent, information comes Butterfield and Swire boats have from Wuchow of a serious congot away in addition to those flict which has arisen between

the s.s. Hunan and s.s. Ichang. by Filipino crews, have also got Arakan, Gorontalo and Tjisondari:

Apart from the above news At present treffic on the Fuho, there is little to be added to-day regarding the strike position. A Canton Assurance.

Our Canton correspondent states that an official notice has been issued by the Commissioner of Customs there in regard to the interruption of foodstuffs intended for Hongkong by armed persons. This states that in view of the sincere statements made in handbills by the Beamen's Union, the public may rest as aured that the transit of provisions in fulure, sither by land or river, will not be interrupted.

WHEN AN EGG IS NOT AN EGG. with 6.5 percent of a mixture of Brost, Woolley and V. Young acid potassium, tartarate, and "B":-Misses E. Woo'leybicarbonate of soda and coloured Dunn, Rameay, Mrs. Davis, Misses with a yellow dye. It is certain- Roby Young, Tollan, Jennings, on demand to day was he 55612 ly mi leading to call such an Brock Gerrard, Angus and Min

### THE RACES..

### Tips for Monday. (BY "WIRELESS").

The strike situation this morn- on Monday, when, given good the Hongkong General Chamber the ing remains very much where weather, all Hongkong will of Commerce, contains the followas the delegates down from Can- somewhat difficult to forecast | Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy ton are still in meeting with the results of the opening day's races." Cotton Goods.—No sales are re-Committee of the Tung. Wab owing to the fact that it is not ported during the interval. Some definitely known in which events | clearances have been effected for After we had gone to press the various ponies will turn out. Canton. There is a better feeling yesterday it transpired, that the Pur, so far as conditions are in the market, dealers being hopeseamen wanted a further con-known at the moment. I feel ful of an early termination of the

WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES. Neston ... King Harry

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### TROUBLE NEAR WUCHOW.

### with Sun's Soldiers.

According to our Canton coralready mentioned, these being the Kwangsi troops stationed at Sam Kwok Tsui and Sun Yat-Four J.C.J.L. boats, all manned sen's outpost troops at Wuchow. away, these being the Tjibodas, occurred over a dispute as to who It is stated that the trouble An interesting departure is that formallowing gambling to continue, should receive "bush" money of the Banyei Maru, which has and that as a result many proceeded to Canton. This is the Kwangsi soldiers were killed

second boat to make the river and the remainder disarmed. trip since the beginning of the Other Kwangsi troops under the Both the Golden State and the Yungshu market, on hearing the same commander, stationed at Keystone State are due to leave news became very indignant and to-day, carrying Filipino crews. immediately began to ransack The Blue Funnel liner, Ixion, the market. They have since arrived in port from Vancouver joined hands with other Kwangsi and Manila bringing a very large battalions, awearing that they will have revenge.

Taiking and Laukong Rivers is interrupted, and Sun Yat-sen has ordered the outpost at Wuchow bachelor's flat zere for sale .-to proceed to Kweilin.

### HOCKEY.

### To-day's Ladies' Match.

Weather permitting "A" and Ludies' Hockey Club will meet coner has been dissolved, and Mr. unday at 3 p.m., at Happy Valley, I Ray will now carry on the husito play the second much for the ness in his own name. Page 4. Pollock Team Cups The follow- Mr. Leighton Hope expresses

"A" :- Misses Curtis, Rose leaving - Page 4. The egg substitute consisted Young, Hyde, Esmee Cornell, of rice flour and arrowroot mixed Hansen, Weill, Frost, Hughes, C.

### HONGKONG IMPORTS.

### Strike Kills Business.

The fortnightly Price Current The 1922 Race Meeting opens and Market Report, published by

Cotton yarn.—In consequence of the strike, our market has been closed, business and deliveries being practically at a standarill. No reliable quotations can be given but the Chinese dealers have been quoting lower prices amongst the neetves. Arrivals 2,200 bales. Sales nil. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 6,500 bales.

Bargains 10,000 bales. Woollens.—Business is practically at a standstill owing to the strike. Considerable quantities of 1930 goods will have to be held over for another season. Raw Cottons:-No business has

transferred and values are nominal as follow:-Indian grades at" \$23/29. Chinese grades at \$28/36 per picul.

Metals.-Business at a stand-

Floor Market Report .- Stock: About 1,500,000 sacks. Quotations:-American Patent, \$3.80 per sack, American Straight \$3.00 per sack, American Cut off, \$3.05 per sack, Shanghai Flour, \$3.20 per sack, Australian No. 1, \$3.10

Sundries.—On account of the strike, business has been at a standstill

### "KEEP TO THE LEFT."

Bristol has just adopted the Safety First maxim, "Keep to ? the Left." The association hope very shortly to be able to bring a similar order into force in London. By keeping to the left on the pavement, pedestrians, before crossing the street, make the necessary half" turn which enables them to see the oncoming traffic. Half the accidents that now happen are caused by a step into the road without first looking behind to see what is coming.

### News in To-day's New Advertisements.

"Water Lily is the feature film at the Hongkong Theatre during the week-end .- Page 12.

The Hongkong Hotel Coy. is running a Motor Coach Service to the Races, commencing Monday. Page 4.

There is a dinner dansant at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night .--Scottish Songs on Regal-Re-

cords may be obtained from the Anderson Music Coy.-Page 4. The T. K. K. advise consignees of Cargo of the arrival in port of the Kores Maru.-Page 4.

The World Theatre advertises the Garcia Troups and a special film for their 5 p.m. and 9-15 p.m. performances to-day, Page 12. The complete furnishings of a

Page 4 The fire and marine insurance offices will be closed on Race Days after 11.45 a.m.

On Thursday next Lammert Bros. are selling a number of safes, typewriters and nautical instruments. - Page 4.

The partnership between B' teams of the Hongkong Mesers. E. H. Ray and P. J. Faling ladies will represent the regrets that illness prevented him from seeing many friends before

### To-Day's Exchange The closing rate of the Holtar

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### EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

#### (From Our Own Correspondent.) SHIP'S ENGINEER DROWNED.

Shanghai, Feb. 17. G. Hutchinson, third engineer on the steamer Tangistan, was drowned at Whang, so yesterday. The vessel was insered at the old Ningar Dock. Hutchinson shipped on the gangplank when going abound and fell between the jetty and the ship. It is believed he struck his head rendering him unconscious. The boals has been recovered Hutchinson's home is at Sydney Australia. The Tangistan arriver here from Singapore.

### HOME FOOTBALL

### Scottish Cup.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS.

Blairgawne Queen

Stephonsermur o Dunder. Don lee . L. Broxburn Unit. Elinded men.

derer-East Stirling. Daughas Wanshire ...... 3 deters . ..... Dunfermline Stevenson Morton . . . . Vale

Hibernian : Armadal ..... Das fors.

Kilmarn ek ... 5 Bathgate . ... 3 Leith Athletic D Boness .... or they lementh. 9

| Royal Albert 2 Heart of Arthurlie ... 2 St Mirren ..... The matches Chekmannin v. Inverness Citadel and King's Park v. Johnstone were postponed, the grounds being unfit Lochgeliy United v. Age United was post-

policied with stow. ENGLISH LEAGUE. First Division.

poned owing to the gound desing

Manchester United ..... 3 Sunderland Second Division. Coventry ..... O Blackpeal ....

West Ham and I beed-Wolverhamp. o Wednesday South Shi-id., 2 Rotherham

Third Division (Northern). 3 Tranmere. 5 Stalybridge Grimster 4 Barrow .... 6 Nelson Hochdale 1 Darlington Wresham 4 Durham City. Stockport ..... ... 6 Ashington ....

The match Halliax serve Lineoln was postponed. Wighn v Chesterneld was not played. Third Division (Southern).

Gillingham L. I Queen's Park Rangers .... Merthyr ..... 0 Abgelare ..... Newport ..... D Bristol Botters Plymouth ..... 1 Brentford .....

English Cup Replay. In the second round replay. Norts County beat Bradford City by one

goal to pil, at Sheffield. Entries for the annual tennis tournament of the Hongkong bospital for eight days. Cricket Club have closed, and the handicappers are busy with the drawing. The entry is quite satifactory. For the open singles championship 38 harmentered and for the doubles championship 29. The H.K.C.C. championship has 19 entries, the handicap singles (two classes) 46, handicap doubles 35 pairs and mixed doubles handi-

cap 27 pairs. In the championship there we have not heard of any outstanding talent likely to beat the holder of the singles. Ng Sze-kwong. Regarding the doubles, it is not correct that one of the Hancock brothers is leaving the Colony. They will defend their title. The Lo brothers are in again, also Wong Po-keung and V. Yvanovich. Chief interest, however, will centre id Ng Sze-kwing and W. Lock-wei. who have been playing together in the League but have not hitherton partnered each other in the cham-

### ST. DUNSTAN'S.

### Acknowledgment of Hongkong Help.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Alice Grant-Smith, who, it will be recalled, organised a very successful bridge tournament at the Helena May Institute in aid of St. Danstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and

3rd January, 1922. Dear Madam,-I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter at 22nd November, addressed to our late Chairman, Sir Arthur Pearson, and to send you berewith a formal recourt for the splendid donation of good 15s. 2d., which you have sent for the funds of St. Dunstan's.

We had already heard from Miss Day of the great kindness of some of her friends in Hongkong in contributing towards a fund for Braille books for some of the Australian soldiers, and Miss Day had hinted The first round of the Scottish at the possibility of further dona-Frotball Association Cup. play- | tions to our general fund, but we ed on January 28th, resulted as had not acticipated such a "FREE FCHARGE" | East Fife ... o Metherwell .. 3 | magnificent total. The domation from Forehow has been safely reof Ito appeal to the Consuls of the Amatours 1 South .... 5 purpose towns; this course should Clade Bank .. It Decath ..... I result in renewed and welespread "interest in car efforts for the

Albien Rovers, 6 St. John-tone, 2 yourself and convey to Mrs. Roberts Vale of Even. 1 Fraserburgh . . 0 and all these who so whileheartedly Queen's Park., 3 Nithedale Wan- assisted you in your effort, on Hexpression of most sincere and esolial thanks. The most sub-I stantial donation which you have forwarded is double welcome, as it Athletic, 3 United ... Ucomes at a time when, owing to the revent finan ial and industrial Leithen A. O depression which we have ex-Chachmaeuddin, o Rangers ..... o perienced, money is mercusingly Celtie ..... Montrose .... Pdifficult to obtain for purposes such

Il St. Bernard ... I With locarty congrutulations upon the success of your appeal, and Acal- D Gala Fairydean Ol most deep and smeers thanks, etc. Aberdeen ... I Dembarton ... O Sd., E. M. Charlwick Kates. Raith Robers 2 Forfar Athletic D Secretary, Blinded Soldiers' and Blove the -- Sallow Vare Committee.

### A YAUMATI ROBBERY.

Robbers Severely Battered. Mr. J. R. Wood vesterday committed three young Chinese to the Vale of Athol! I lisekie Intelle I Sessions for trial on a charge of crobbing a beatwoman of a gold

ear-ring with undence. It is alleged that on the night of the 6th, inst. defendants engaged the woman's beat at the Lee Kee wharf. Yaumati, and directed her March. to orrered to a lighter. When the ment got out a short distance onof the defendants suddenly throw a rote round the neck of the complainant who was rowing the boost by herself, while another decendant enatched one of her car-rings with a jade stone drap attached to it. The complainant grappled with the robbers and during the scuffle all four people went to one side with the result that the boat overturned, throwing all of them into the sea. The woman managed to o climb up on the keel of the overturned heat and shouted for assis-Oftance. A man who was returning to his boat in a small dinghy an-wered the call, tollowed defendants in his liout and struck them on the head with his padelle every time they put their heads above the water. Two of of the defendants were badly buttered. One of them was hanled up into the dingles by the boutman and was taken ashore. Subsequently he was tied to another defendant who was

captured when he climbed on to a P. and O. lighter. They were taken to the Police Station. In Sabey received a report of the vent and dispel bilious attacks, office till the delivery of the line; the so-called Liberal-Nacionalista stabulary officer. Colonel J. F. L. robbers. He set out in a small sick hear aches, liver shoess, keep has been sompleted through a party outlining plans to boycott Tharp, as provincial governor boot in search of the robbers and the system clean and the breath Sino-Japanese special commis- Americans in the islands and to there. Many sanguinary speeches in the water in an unconscious Your druggist sells PINK- declafed that the Shantung set- resistance. Included in the papers, nor assumed office a few days condition, and with a number of ETTES, or post free, 60 cents tlement and the consummation of which have been withheld from ato. The discontent has not wounds on his head. Two of the the phial, from Dr. Williams, the naval disarmament agreement coblication, was a resolution gone beyond the oratorical stage. defendants had to be treated in Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen will tend towards realising pendemning the Wood-Forbes however, according to reports re-

### BECOMING HEADDRESS.



The headdress pictured above has a purplish red velvet flower with rhimestone centre on the forehead and leaves

### BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

### Result of Draw."

pleaship of the Colony:

27th February I. F. du Luz. v. Andrew T-v.

28th February. A. G. Pile, v. S. K. Kwok. 1st E. L. Barros, v. P. A. Yvanovich.

2nd March. P. Wilson, v. Ng Sze Kwong. Ged March.

W F. Noss, and E. Antonio. Cheonz, byes.

on Monday, the 27th of February. Preliminary rounds will be 500 up. to start each evening at 9.30 p.m. Serni-finals will be 750 up and the final (in two sersions) 1,600 up.

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of the velvet around the head.

### SHANGHAI BILLIARDS.

### Fine Break by the Champion.

The following is the the result of The Shanghai Amateur Billiard the draw in the Billiards Cham- Championship will be played off to-morrow. It is not derogatory Wm. Suith and Lee Wing In. to any other player to say that until this season there has never E. Guimaries and A. Leavir, been one really in the same class has previously been a one-sided splendour. J. A. Osmund, v. J. Grenr-on. attraction. Things have changed and several of the leading club players are quite capable of meeting him on level terms as witness the great game he had with Mr. E. D. Bush in his semi-final. Better than any, however, is Mr. R. C. K. Johnson, who, at his first entry, has established himself as favourite. Mr. Porter, during a game at the Shanghai Club, show-W. A. Pennell and Hor Shailed that he is capable of quite as good billiards as anything Mr. G. F. Hue and C. Earnshaw. Johnson has put up. He topped a fine string of more than moderate The competition will commence breaks with a splendid run of 144, so that there are now three men

jointly holding the club's record. It is curious that none can get the extra four points to give them the Shanghai record, which Mr. C. D. Komaroff holds with 147.

### THE SHANTUNG PAILWAY.

Mr. Hughes officially stated before the Washington Con-Tsingtao-Kiaochow Railway will administration has manifested serious factor in Philippine be returned to China within witself recently among certain politica. months against payment of its sections of the Filipinus, states a value in Chinese treasury bonds. Manila report. Last month the also seriously criticising the They banish constitution, pre- Japanese engineers will stay in constabulary seized cocuments of appointment of an American consion. Mr. Hughes for her inaugurate a scheme of passive were made when the new gover-

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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

Delhi, Feb. 17.

The great durbar, convened by the Vicercy in the old fort at Delhi on Thursday afternoon, was profoundly impressive as a spectacle, but did not go beyond this. Lord Reading, in welcoming the Prince of Wales in the name of the Government of India, again, emphasised the point that the Prince's visit was unassociated with politics, that he had come out, in his own words, "to know the people and let the people know him" and was splendidly fulfilling this mission. This effectually disposes of the very prevalent idea. that the Prince's visit to the capital might be marked by some announcement of an important character. On Friday morning the Prince laid the foundation stone of the Kitchener Memorial College for sons of Indian Officers in the new capital amid a fine scene of military pageantry. On Saturday night he will be the guest of the as Mr. C. W. Perter, and so it, ruling Indian princes and chiefs at a banquet of characteristic

### THE IRISH BILL.

London, Feb. 17.

The only further item of interest during the debate on the second reading of the Irish Free State Bill, which was adjourned, was Mr. Chamberlain's pointed approval of his brother Neville's remark that it is understood the Boundaries Commission would only adjust boundaries and not transfer large territories.

### THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, Feb. 16.

The Senate Financial Committee has unanimously approved Senator Jeanneney's exhaustive report recommending the adoption of the Government's plan in the matter of the Banque Industrielle as already passed by the Chamber .- Havas.

### FILIPINOS DISSATISFIED.

#### Alleged Plan to Boycott Americans.

Considerable opposition to the

laccusations "against the Filipino The Liberal-Nacionalista party

is composed of disaffected members of the Nacionalista party. No Government officials are ference that according to the Wood-Forbes report and the connected with it, and the au-Sino-Japanese agreement, the policy followed by the new thorities say that it is not a

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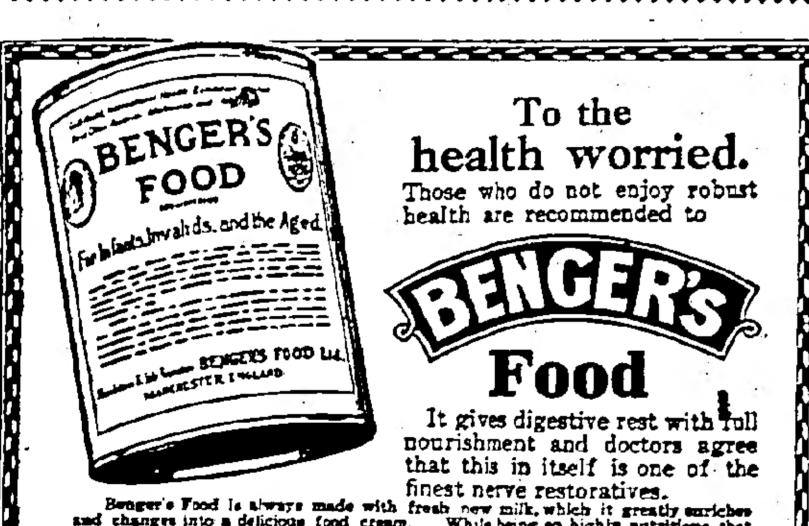
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### CHINESE NEWS.

THE BRITISH CONCESSION

AT HANKOW. The Shanghai Journal of Com: Petrograd after an absence of two enerce states that the British months spent on the Kola penin-Concession at Hankow is shortly sula. The expedition visited the to be divided into two sections - central region and the mountains Jone for Chinese and the other for of the Cola peninsula, which no Europeans. No Chinese firms human being had ever entered will be allowed to be established before. The expedition discovered in the latter, and all Chinese more than 200 mines of rare living there will have to be minerals. In the mineral collecregistered. This will come into tion brought back there are sam-

TERRA INCOGNITA: The scientific expedition to the Murman peninsula led by Professor Fersman lately returned to effect if there is no opposition, ples of hitherto unknown



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LABOURING CLASSES OF THE FAR EAST.

Congress at Moscow.

Mr. Zinovieff authorized by the Executive Committee of the Com- with the oppressors." munist (Third) International, inaugurated the Congress of Congress on behalf of the Trade be the last ones in the great strug-Labouring Classes of the Peoples | Unions of the Communist Inter- gle of labour and capital." the projetariat over the bour- men of Eastern nations must learn world capital. geoisie was possible only on a from the experience of the West Mr. Ray, representative of the movement in Europe.

MUST BE WORLD AFFAIR." "We know," said Mr. Zinovieff that however important the revolutionary movement in Europe may be, the final victory can be carried away only by the world proletariat. The members of the Second International blamed us labouring ma-ses of the East participate in the struggle of the bean Philistines cannot see any tional and the second International is that the former tries not slogans of Soviet Russia. only in words but also in deeds labourers of Europe and of the Bo-yan, said that he had great whole world as well.

GREATEST FOE AT HOME. Wo do not conceal that until now our connection with your countries has been rather weak strongly-united organization, and Therefore the Executive Committee of the Third International is ready to listen with the greatest attention to your communications. We are convinced that Japanese proletariat does not forget Karl Liebknecht's where we now gather was in the covenant that the foe is in its own past associated with the idea of land and that the greatest enemy of the labourers is their own bour. | ington, which was always regardgeoisie.

After pointing out that the now stands as the centre of worldquestion of colonies is the centra point of the world's politics and that the Third. International has broken the tradition of the Second International Mr. Zinovieff closed

his speech. The election of a President of twelve members then took place. Messrs. Lenin, Trotsky, Zinovieff Katayama, and Stalin were elected the honorary chairmen.

JAPANELE VETERAN SPEAKS. A veteran of the Japanese forces give a decisive battle to the | have have inflicted upon her." imperialists of all countries."

member of the Chinese delega-Katayama, took the floor and declared: "Women must be with the object of humiliating was greeted by applause. He affranchised as well as men. people frendly to Belgium, among

imperialistic sovereignty. Wash-

ed as the centre of democracy,

is leading the policy of imperial-

istic aggression. The workers

of the East meet here in Moscow

Henceforth there will be no more

East or West, but a common front

CHINESE LADY DELEGATE

SPEAKS.

Miss Wang, the representative

of the Proletariat"

with their exploiters."

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

UNSUCCESSFUL. "

Mr. Samauan brought a mes-Mr. Kalinin spoke on the part sage from Java and the Dutch never consent to the re-naming of of the All-Russian Central, Ex- Indies, saying: "The proletarians one of the most famous battle ecutive Committee as follows; of Java are toiling for the benefit fields of the world.

The essential feature of our of foreign capitalists. The policy is that we do not strive to Washington Conference, has exploit other peoples. Those pres- | drawn the Java question into the ent here are representatives of background because the exploitathe most oppressed peoples of the 'tion of the Dutch Indies has been world, and our principal links decided upon by the world imwith them is our common struggle perialists long ago. This state of affairs will not endure forever: Mr. Losovky addressing the the proletarians of India will no:

of the Far Fast in the Kremlin, national, said: "With the ex- On behalf of the Communist Moscow, on the 21st. ult. In the pansion of capitalism and the International of Youths. Mr. opening speech he said that the growth of industry in the East. Miller addressed a strong appeal Communist International 'rom | the organization of the most to the youth of the Eastern the very first days of its existence primitive form of professional nations, inviting them to join the fully realized that the victory of associations takes place. Work- vanguard already fighting the

worldwide scale. The world re- and An erica how to organize Hindu Communist Party, said : volutionary movement must not | their revolutionary professional; "hitherto the representatives of be confounded with revolutionary unions. The Communist Inter- | capitalism and imperialism were national of Trade Unions will trying to incite us against each gladly receive all revolutionary other. This Congress will begin a worknien of your countries who new epoch. The workers of the will firmly carry on the struggle | Far East will see that there is nothing to divide them. They have a common enemy which they must fight with joint

Mr. Mocsu delivered a speech A representative of the Comin the name of the Japanese munist Party of America expressfor our endeavours to make the delegation, saying that Washing- ed his approval of the statement ton Conference has ended that the Congress was an indicaunsuccessfully and will unavoid- tion of the workers of the East European workmen. These heavy- ably call forth a clash between and the West. Referring to the minded and shortsighted Euro- Japan and America. The powerful growth of capitalism in Japanese proletariat must ex- | America during the last twenty | further than Europe. The ciffer- haust all efforts to overthrow the years, he said: "The Washingence between the Third Interna- Japanese militarists and im- ton Conference is considering perialists and to unite around the how best to tran-form sweat of the colonial an The representative of the semi-colonial workmen into gold to become the organization of Chinese delegation, Mr. Chang dollars. Now it is to us to discus. how we can prevent it from doing hopes in the Congress, after this."

which the revolutionary move-In his final speech, Mr. Zinoment in the Far East must vieff said: "The Russian revolubecome more intensified, have a tion will soop celebrate the fifth adopt a precise programme of minute on the clock of history. Mr. Kin tendered his sincere The world revolution is the union congratulation to the Congress of all world's workmen under the on behalt of the revolutionary banner of the Communist Interpeople of Korea, saying. "Moscow | national."

"WATERLOO."

wide capitalistic exploitation and No Change in the Name of the Battlefield.

With reference to reports that representatives of the West the Belgian overnment bas decided out of consideration for the susceptibilities of France tr change the name of Waterloo to Loncin, Reuter's Agency learns that this change of name does not refer to the famous battlefield of Waterloo. During the war th of the Women's Delegation, a German authorities re-namer several villages and landmark revolutionary movement, Mr. tion as well as an authoress, in Eupen and Malmedy, evidently said that the workmen of Russia is the only country which these being a mill which was re the Far East feel more keen- has brought about the emancipa- named Waterlow. This mill, to ly than any others the burden tion of women. Chinese women gether with all other place of Japanes? and western im- endeavour to help Russia to similarly re-named, will now drop perialism. "In this Congress we free herself-from the pains which its new artificial denomination must unite our rows and by joint | the capitalist of the whole world | and will be known henceforth as

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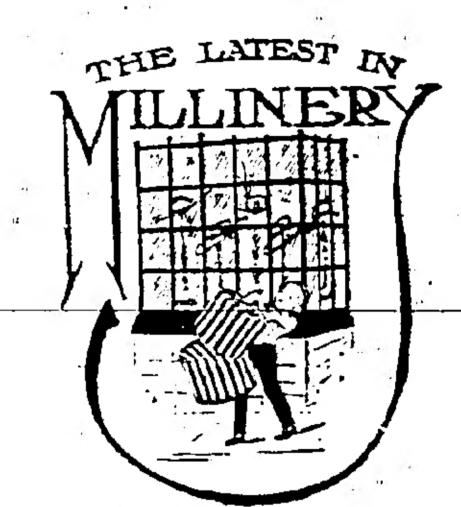
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Hongkong, 11th. February, 1922.

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### NOTICE.

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By Order.

LOWE, BINGHAM AND MATTHEWS,

Secretaries. FIRE INSURANCE ABSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG AND CANTON. Hongkong, 18th. Feb, 1922.

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Hongkong, 16th. Feb., 1922.

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H. BIRKETT, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1922.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 16th. Feb., 1922. NEXT TOUNAMENT SATUR-

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2 That the above Resolution (No. 1) to be retrospective and take effect from the 1st. day of January 1922

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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THE ADMIRAL LINE Managing Agen's. Hongkong, 14th. Feb., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. LLOYD TRIESTINO

for Hongkong will be landed at 1922. Shanghai, and consiguees are recommended to make the necessary arrangements as to insurance etc. accordingly. The cargo will be brought back to Hongkong immediately conditions at this port become normal.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNESE. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Due 17th. inst. From EUROPE via STRAITS. CONSIGNEES OF CARGO FOR HONGKONG PER · S.S. "IYO MARU"

Are hereby notified that owing to the strike of Cargo and Wharf Coolies, cargo for Hongkong will be carried on the Shanghai and landed at that port. Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting insurance etc accordingly. The cargo will be returned to Hongkong immediately conditions at this port become normal.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agents. Hongkong, 15th. February, 1922.

### CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

s.s. "GLYMONT"

The Charterers and consigners of cargo ex this steamer are hereby notified that owing to their failure to discharge this steamer that arrangements for discharge have been made and that they harterers and consignees) will be held responsible for the cost of discharging, lighter charges, expense of placing in warehouse, storage and all other charges incidental thereto, also the cargo will be handled and stored at owners risk.

No Free storage will be allowed and storage changes will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered on and after Feb. Consignees of cargo for Hong. | 14th No Claims will be recognis. kong per sa. Tracia are hereby ed after the goods have left the ing arrived on Friday, the 17th notified that owing to the present Godowns, and none will be enter- Feb., 1922, consignees of cargo state of affairs in Hongkong due tained if presented later than are hereby notified to present

> No Fire Insurance whatever has been effected. U.S.S.B. EMERGENCY FLEET

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Hongkong, 14th. Feb., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FROM PUGET SOUND via JAPAN and SHANGHAL

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO FOR HONGKONG PER S.S. "KATORI MARU"

Are hereby notified that owing arrival of steamer. to the strike of Cargo and Wharf Coolies, cargo for Hongkong will | be effected. be landed at Shanghai. Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting insurance, etc. accordingly. The cargo will be brought on to Hongkong

port become normal. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th. Feb., 1922.

#### CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHEEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPY (United Netherlands Navigation Company.)

HOLLAND OOST AZIE LIJN. (Holland East Asia Line)

> From EUROPE S.S. "TJISONDARI"

kong per above steamer are present state of affairs in Hongcarried on and landed Shangbai.

Consignees are recommended to make the necessary arrangements as to insurance etc.

The cargo will be brought back to Hongkong when conditions here become normal.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN General Agents, Hongkong, 16th. Feb., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Due 16th. inst. from AUSTRALIA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO FOR HONGKONG PER

S.S. "TANGO MARU" Coolies, cargo for Hongkong will placed at the disposal of German be carried on to Japan and landed | militarism. Certainly the man there. Consignees are therefore himself, with whom we are here recommended to make the neces. | concerned, contributed nothing sary arrangements respecting to the flattery which ultimately insurance etc. accordingly. The turned the Teutonic brain. H cargo will be returned to Hong- was among the first to detect the kong immediately conditions at servile spirit that had overtaken this port become normal.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents. Hongkong, 15th. Feb., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS. SHANGHAI & MANILA. The Company's

S.S. "KOKEA MARU."

The above-named steamer havto the strike of seamen, etc., cargo | two weeks from February, 14:h. their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer. All cargo not taken delivery of from the steamer by the 18th. tion of his environment perhaps February will be landed into the Hazardous and/or extra Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong German Chauvinism but against and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., at their risk, whence

delivery may be obtained. Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Friday, the 24th, February, 1922. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Kowloon Godown, where same will be examined on Friday, the

24th. February, at 11 am. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after

No fire insurance whatever will

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager. Hongkong, 17th. Feb., 1921.

in excellent preservation was other mortal." The general in- Peacock's "Four Ages of Poetry" found by workmen while making ference would be that the man (Blackwell, 4s. 0d. net), together alterations to a Guildford shop. | who writes so must be far gone. | with Shelley's defence and

### THE BOOKSHELF.

"Librarian.")

NIETZSCHE'S LETTERS.

The considerable number of British readers acquainted with Nietzsche was probably increased to some extant by the war, during the early stages of which a number of commentators in the Old Country fastened Germany's war-Consigness of cargo for Hong- spirit upon the author of "Zarathustra." There was some justihereby notified that owing to the fication for this attitude, which, however, contained a quantity of kong occasioned by the seamen's exaggeration. Certainly the Gerstrike, cargo for this port will be man poet Gerhard Hauptmann declared rhetorically that every German soldier carried a copy of "Zarathustra" in his knapsack. but it is doubtful whether the German' military and still more whether the German nation were assiduous students of Nietzsche, while it is practically certain that he wrote with no intention of prompting Germany to take up arms. Nietzsche, without know-

ing it, may have supplied

a contributory current; he

was not the main stream of the German war spirit. The question of "Nietziche's reputed responsibility for the world war" is alluded to by Dr. Oscar Levy in his introduction to Selected Letters of Friedrich Nietzsche (Heinemann, I5s.) It is upon an analysis of the philosopher's Are hereby notified that owing latent in them the doctrine which a the strike of Cargo and Wharf German academic subservience German scholarship. At the height of Moltke's triumph he was writing to his friends, "Be tween ourselves I regard the Prussia of to-day as a power ful of the greatest dangers for cul ture. . . . I am gradually losing all sympathy for Germany's present war of conquest And eighteen years later, "A my instincts have declared wa upon Germany," while to Strind. berg he says, "You undervalue your good fortune . . . that you are not a German. There is

no other culture than that of France ; there is nothing to object to in it : is is reason itself, it is necessarily the right culture." Nietzche's failings have at an rate the merit of being personal and not tribal; his rare independence in an age of sycophancy goes far to excuse the excesses of egomania which the provocawas in revolt not only against

German specialisation. How far Dr. Levy (who, by the way, has just been banned from England—that is, the individual, not his works) is right in denying symptoms of Nietzsche's impending derangement up to the very eve of the catastrophe it would perhaps, require a professional medico todecide. Some of his own commendations of "Zarathustra" seem to exceed the far:hest limits of paternal partiality:-

I have brought the German language to its acme of perfection. After Luther and Goethe there still remained a third step to be taken-just ask yourself, dear old comrade, whether power, suppleness, and euphony have ever before been united in this way in our language.

easily to me, and everything I was an answer. The publisher immediately conditions at this FIREPLACE OF 600 YEARS AGO. touch succeeds. . . . I play with and editor are therefore to be A fourteenth century fireplace a burden that would crush every congratulated on the reprint of

The brief correspondence with ! Strindberg has a peculiar pathos works that the question must You can form an estimate of our intelligence," the Swede writes, "from the fact that they wanted to put me into a nursing home on account of my tragedy." Nietzsche is eager to share the other's good fortune of translation into the languages of Western Europe: 'Since it ["Ecce Homo"] is full of the most unheard-of things, and its language is at times in all innocence that of a world-ruler," writes Nietzsche, a number of editions were expected to be sold. Strindberg, however, urges him not to bother about England: "As far as she is concerned, we have to deal with a nation of bigots that has delivered itself up into the hands of its -women, and this is tantamount to hopeless decadence." wrote the eminent Scandinavian

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Nietzsche's claim to having brought the German language to extravagance that may be accounted for by the circumstances mentioned above. That he did demonstrate the supplemess of language, developing in the process a style of strangely alluring power, cannot begainsaid.

did not a little to engender. He Emperor," by George P. Messervy (Grant Richards, 12s. 6d. net) is the rather imperfect execution of a striking episode. The story of the Archduke Maximilian's attempt to establish his Empire in Mexico, ending in his own execution and the lifelong insanity of his widow (who is or until recently was still alive), is as tragic as any in modern history. It is full of dramatic material in its connection with the politics of Napolen III, in the figures of Bazzine, Father Fischer, the Mexican generals, and the infatuated Imperial pair themselves. But Mr. Messervy does not make the action "march." He has too much dialogue, and unconvincing dialogue: it " hears

known than Shelley's defence, and few less read than Peacock's "The most difficult task comes attack, to which Shelley's work

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-in a hurry, as a Britisher would

its "acme of perfection" is an "The Quick-step of an

itself," as the French say.

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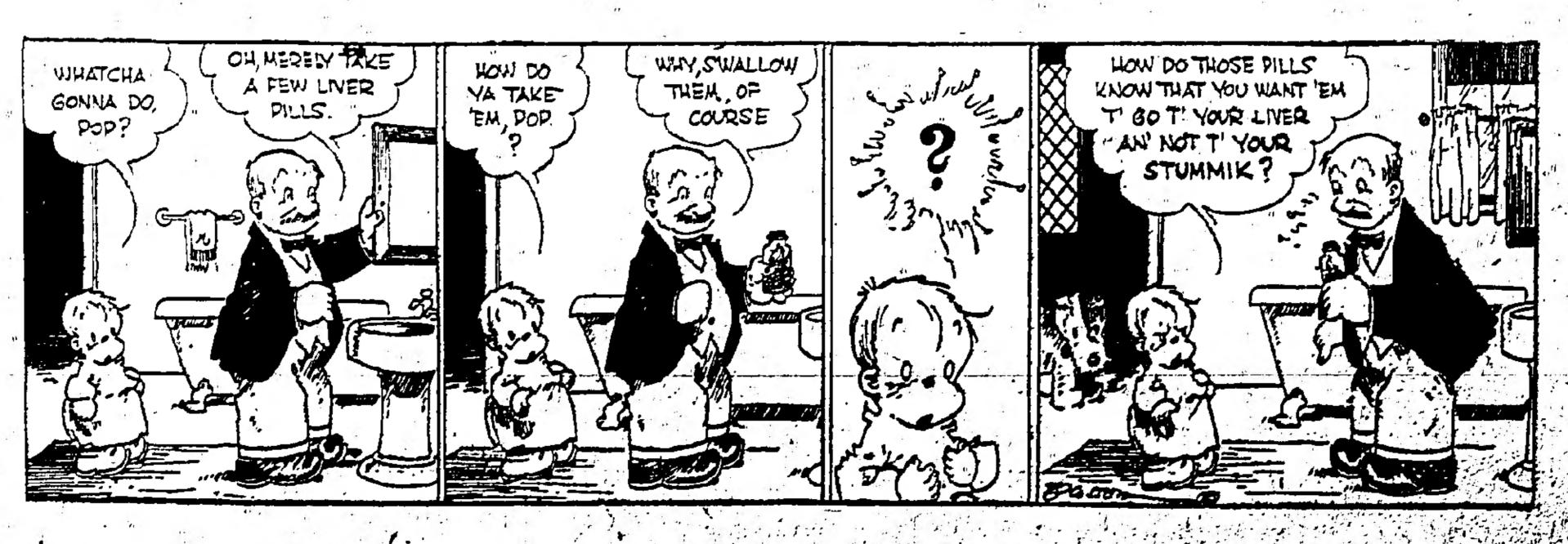
Browning's essay on. Shelley, lessons which they might get prefixed originally to the forged from the ancient Grecian. letters of 1852. The volume, which is the third of the Percy Reprints, has been edited by Mr. Brett- second series of "Northern Num-Smith, who provides it with a full | bers" (6s., net), containing exintroduction and bibliography, amples of nineteen living Scottish and just the right quantity of poets, edited by C. M. Grieve. It notes. Peacock's essay does not is a representative selection, indeserve the obscurity into which 'cluding some of the best recent it has fallen. It is by way of vernacular verse, like Mr. Charles being a jeu d'esprit; it is full Murray's "Whistle" and Violet of the old Voltairianism which is Jacob's "Tam I' the Kirk." Here, so strong in Peacock's novels, too, is Mr. W. H. Ogilvie's and has the classical scholar's fine "Wind of Lammermoor," contempt for the more emotional and we have snatches of Mr. and subjective methods of the John Buchan, Sir Ian Hamilton, romanticists. It contains not a Sir Ronald Ross, and Mr. Lachlan ittle, however, which is very Maclean Watt. Variety and spirit sound reading for the present day; I both attend the Northern muse of lyoung poets will not despise the to-day.

Mr. T. N. Foulis publishes a

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VAS .- On the 18th, inst, at their residence, No. 2 Mosque up the machine. As a result, the Street, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vas-a boy.

### The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1922.

### BRITISH NATIONALITY.

An official summary of the proceedings at the Imperial Conference held in London last year contains references to the important subject of the nationality of Britishers born abroad. One of the documents accompanying the summary other \$100,000 is to be set aside; gives an outline of the law as it stood before the Act which came into force in 1915. This document, prepared for the Conference by the Home Office, defines the difference between jus soli, by which every child born in the allocated. The money with which territory of a State becomes at birth one of its nationals, to carry out these undertakings is and los sometimes, by which nationality is acquired through apparently to be derived from the pate funt descent. The former was modified in 1730, when sale of certain residential areas the first generation born abroad of British parents became for building purposes. Here is a entitled to British nationality, and again in 1772, when the one better than Hongkong. The principle was extended so as to confer the status of British authorities there regard it as the subject upon grandsons born abroad. In practice the duty of the Government to Gazette that applications for the to work a ballot box on the field, customers and shareholders tention to put such bottles under latter amendment went further than this. A child born provide a City Hall and Library, British War Medal and the Meras there always is a division would certainly be led to believe their bed and have an enjoyable abroad whose father or grandfather was a British subject total of \$200,000 on the buildings. also be made by any next of kin in a game. had the right to claim British mationality, having the Hongkong has a City Hall and of deceased members of the May I point out to "Players" petition with existing companies regard to the word. Formazone the option of being registered as a British subject on Library which is generally con- British Mercantile Marine, and "Onlooker" that in my opin- in Hongkong a class of business (which Mr. Lo referred to as coming of age. Only the acceptance of foreign nationality ceded to be a disgrace to the whether British subjects or not, ion there is one way of getting different from that which it has being the only objectionable word by two successive generations broke the link.

before Parliament members of the Government asserted Colony or to assist others to do Marine Office. that the Bill made no difference to the law, but only so. None the less, the authoricodified it. Now we have a Home Office Memo- ties make no bones at voting A pleasing love interest and a protesting and pointing out where, would certainly cause consider the defendants was not sufficient randum declaring that the Act, deliberately changes \$50,000 for the construction of an brisk adventure element make according to rules of the F.A., the able damage to the reputation of to cover the damage done to the the law which had prevailed for a century and a which will have been trade-mark. half. The Act of 1915, says the Memorandum, repealed both the earlier statutes, but in substance re-enacted the The Prince's Pavilion. Act of 1730, the net result being that British nationality became limited once again to the first generation born abroad. want Hongkong to do fitting hon-This change, the document proceeds to explain, was intro- but to the Prince of Wales when tramp can become a noweful public concerning the general ed attention of this Court in re newspapers would give publicity to duced upon the recommendation of an Inter- Departmental is due to our popular Heir Appar-Committee, which adduced the following reasons: (a) ent, who has proved himself a enthusiasm and courage. that in normal circumstances the closeness of association real ambassador of Empire. But, with the British Empire of families of British descent in in common with many others, we Mrs. Harry Wood (Miss Maul unity of confuting or otherwise twenty years ago the policy of a foreign country tends to diminish with each generation shameful waste of public money born abroad, more especially if marriages with foreign to spend such a sum on the pavil. Spent in Australia. During ber I am fully convinced that this was more stringent than it has women take place; and (b) that the transmission of British ion. That the building will stay in the Antipodes this well- suggestion would be welcomed by recently become. An examinanationality through successive generations born abroad present a most striking appear. known composer and former re- the various referees officating and tion of the authorities shows necessarily and automatically produces many instances of sace when finished, we have no sident of Sydney, was commistive controversy arising would that, this is the case, and dual nationality in cases where that foreign country doubt, but from a utilitarian point sioned to compose another help to educate the followers of baving regard to the reasons urgpossesses the jus soli.

Happily, the authorities at Home are realising, that cannot be helped Pearl of the Pacific" and wa Might I say, without giving great weight, I am desirious of be implied as reasonably inthough not too promptly, that a mistake has been now. The point is: What is to understand copies of same will offence, that such a letter as avoiding the necessity of a change cidental to the leading objects. made. Apparently to their surprise, they learn that in become of the structure after the be for sale, locally in a very short written by "Players" is in the Company's name." countries such as Japan, the South American republics, Portugal, and Tunis, "the British communities during and since the conclusion of hostilities have shown a wery marked desire to assert and maintain their British come further use will be made of very marked desire to assert and maintain their British communities during and since the conclusion of the Articles of the Hongkong but by ordinary business men; character; and representations are constantly being it. Failing any better idea, we favourites particularly "The their difficulties by contributing the made to H. M. Government by British subjects born abroad who joined the forces during the war that British nationality ought to be continued beyond the first gener. nationality ought to be continued beyond the first gener- and theatre whilst the present composition. ation born abroad so as to cover their children." There is building which does duty for this no particular reason to suppose that this anxiety of purpose be pulled down and new Britishers abroad was due simply to the war; there had premises built. The Government not been occasion for anxiety previously, because the Act do well to get into communicawas not passed until 1915. The important point, however, is tion on the subject in good time that the Imperial authorities have taken cognisance of the for something of this nature to grievance, which they propose to remedy by registration be arranged. at the Consulate in the case of children whose Britishi nationality is not otherwise secured. Some delay may arise in enacting this amendment, as it is proposed to consult all the self-governing Colonies. It is gratifying, however, to see that Britishers abroad are alive to the question, and the list of killed inscribed on Government and send them to that the Imperial authorities have taken notice.

### NOTES & COMMENTS.

German Competition.

That the Germans are making a strong bid for a recovery of their trade in the Far East is admitted by hose who know anything of present conditions and future indications. Although as yet German business houses are not permitted to open up in Hongkong, there are other places in The time will come, of course, Register. when the Germans will be back here again, and then competition for some time been feeling the ly) of this German competition, years. let us look at the matter of the ing port, the cost of a 16-ton steam roller from England would be \$12,693 (Hongkong currency), Theatre. from America the quotation would be \$7,500 (gold), whilst a German machine would only cost \$10,935 (Hongkong currency), this to include the expense of setting Municipality has decided to order the steam roller from Germany As we say, this is a relatively small matter, but it is sufficient to show that the Germans are getting a grip on the Eastern markets once again.

Canton Shows The Way.

That municipal matters in Canton are in the hands of progressive and enterprising officials is admitted by all who have had occasion to see for themselves the wonderful improvements which have been carried out in and around the city in recent years. And the work is still being pushedon in a quiet but systematic manner. We notice that amongst the latest projected schemes are the construction of a City Hall, at a cost of \$100,000; the erection of a City Library, for which anthe provision of a City Hospital. at a like cost; and the laying out of a second park on Kun Yim Hill for which \$50,000 is to be which will last just two days.

and the City Hall trustees would

130 Names ompted from

MEMORIAL. Weymouth War Memorial.

### DAY BY DAY.

THE MAN WITH TOOTHACHE THINKS EVERYONE HAPPY WHOSE TEETH ARE SOUND.—Bernard

The name of Mr. Henry Joseph Pearce has been added to the List of Authorized Architects.

comes to the Coronet Theatre tosuccessful run at the Kowloon

To the list of Hongkong medical practitioners there has Association? seen added the name of Chang, May Hall, University of Hongkong, Bachelor of Medicine University of Hongkong.

The finals of Tennis Tournament of the U.S. R. C. as preto bad weather, will be played on their respective Associations, funds by building houses thereon, and what-not, but was, the Club will be at home to Members and Subscribers and their friends-Advt.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months. The and the unsatisfactory decisions factory site for many years, but the mark, and, without thinking Exporters Co-operative Company, they complain of, by allowing has hitherto not been developed, that they were infringing on a Limited and the Kwonz Yick Cotton Yarn Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Re- tion openly, which calls for action thereon. gister and the Companies will be dissolved.

Excellency the Governor Council to act on behalf of the referred to in sections 205, 206,

relates the rise to fame of a would serve a double purpose . Now the same question engage mark question. He hoped the he visits this Colony. So much tramp can become a powerful public concerning the incident The China Fire Insurance Com- the case and in so doing safe-

of view we regard it as waltz. This she has done the game who do not dig deep ed in the affidavit of the Chair-Still and it is called "The into the intricacies of the rules. man, to which I must attach

FULL PUBLICITY. It has been discovered that 130 | the reports from Washington and required! names have been omitted from the instructions of the Central the provinces for reference.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong!

Hongkong Referees.

troversy raised in your valuable legal point which the Chief for the use of their trade paper The Telegroph, I have Justice (Sir Wm. Roes-Davies) mark "Formazone," Mr. M. J. read the letters signed "Players" has had to decide in the petition D. Stephens, acting for the comand "Onlooker" re Hongkong of the Hongkong Rope Manu- plainants, this morning at the It is notified that the name Soceer referees, and I note the facturing Company, for confirm- Police Court, before Mr. R. E. the Orient where they are already of the Ying Fat Un Company, suggestion made by "Players" ation of a special resolution Lindsell, asked for a withdrawal, doing a considerable business. Limited has been struck off the that the referees staff of the altering the memorandum of on the ground that an undertak-Hongkong F. A. should be revised. association of the Company. The ing which had been prepared by Professor Danenberg's pupils seriously that revision is nec- this case no change of name is existing labels and the surrender for local business houses will be are to give their eighth annual essary and that the referee is required. Petitioners were to of the printing paraphernalia as keener than it now is. Even as pianoforierecital at the City Hall generally at fault when anything presented by Mr. C. G. Alabaster. well as for the payment of things are, British firms here have on Monday March 6, at 5.30 p.m. occurs on the field that may be The Chief Justice's judgment damages and legal expenses indispleasing to him. He being a was as follows:effect of German business opera- Among those leaving by the player, that is but natural. But tions directed from other ports in Golden State to-day was Mr. I do not see in his letter any sign the East. As an interesting Leighton Hope, who has been an of a suggestion as to how the alteration of the Company's obindication (a small one, admitted- American Consul here for five sweeping insinuations he makes jects comprised in the Memocan be rectified. Does he imply randum of Association. I reservthat the present members of the ed the question for consideration "The Law of the Yukon," the Hongkong F. A. Management as to whether I should require ferse, or does he suggest or think proposed extension of its objects. which they had come to make morrow (Sunday) after a very that all should be called before a I gave leave to file further use of a name which apparently Board of Players, so that the affidavits in support of the ap- was the subject of a trademark . players ideas of the game should plication and there is now before registered by their competitor, be instilled into them, heedless of me an affidavit of the Chairman Messrs. A. S. Wason & Co. The the rules governing the game as of the Company which letters on the labels used

> that all referees in the Colony ing for nearly 40 years the manufacturers and the makeand Bachelor of Surgery of the are duly qualified referees from under its present name up of the contents, which he their respective Associations at and it is not the intention understood was something in the Home, but, judging from what I of the Company to engage in any nature of "champagne" stuff. have seen of them, I am prepared new line of business but merely What the defendants were left to believe that all of them carry to utilise a portion of the site of in ignorance was that the word test the ticket as a qualified referee, the factory which it already "formazone" was not descriptive Wednesday and postponed owing Board of Francisco Competent possesses for the purpose of as is the case of "lemonade," Board of Examiners set up by investing a part of its reserve orange-water," "ginger ale" Can "Players" or "Onlooker" It is not intended to apply any in point of fact, a trade-mark re-

> from the referee and with which the player does not concur. would remind our good friends It is notified that Mr. Henry that the referee is not on the Joseph Pearce, Assistant En- field to teach the players the game gineer, has been deputed by His of football. He is there as the representative of the F. A. to administer the rules of the game as Building Authority in all cases laid down by that body, and if a player breaks those rules, to pun-207 and 207A of the Public Health ish him accordingly, relative to and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, the gravity of the offence com-Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, in con- mitted. If it were otherwise, and nection with dangerous buildings. we allowed matters to be decided Hongkong Rope Manufacturing which must aroner or later be by the players or the spectators, and Estate Company, Limited' detected by Messra. Watson. His It is notified in the Government it would involve engaging a staff or any similar alteration is that clients had not the slightest in-

ing of age. Unly the acceptance of foreign nationality ceded to be a disgrace to the word was successive generations broke the link.

Colony, and yet we hear nothing the interest of the measure which was passed in 1915 came of Government anxiety either to be obtained at the Mercantile efficient referee, and I invite them such an idea, in view with that used by Messre. Watson to follow the suggestion in future. of the above mentioned facts, on their well-known drink. The principal attraction at the Kow- thereby showing his ignorance confidence in the management of loon Theatre to-merrow (Sunday) and inefficency. This would be the Company which, I believe, thought that the defendents used and Monday, a very happy and effective and could not be ignored exists and has existed for many the label without any thought of Like all good Britishers, we interesting picture. The story by the Governing Body. This years."

coinions :

With a view to avoiding mis- amongst partisans of every Club, understandings of the people re- and which will prevail to the last specting "the Shantnug issue and -we must win, draw, or wrangle,

Yours etc.,

### "WHAT'S IN A NAME!"

Judgment in Rope Company's Petition.

I have already confirmed the

"The Company has carried on put forward in both English and I am not in a position to say the business of rope manufactur- Chinese to indicate the name of suggest anything better than this? of its capital money in such build- gistered in the Colony. In these

ignore the fact that players them. "The land upon which it is the defendants thought that they selves; on many occasions con- proposed to build has been owned must also manufacture this brand tribute to the cause of the scenes by the Company as part of its of aerated water to keep within their tempers to overcome their though it that a long frontage trade mark, they used the word sporting feelings for the moment upon Belcher Street and is "formazone" as a name word. and by committing an indiscre- suitable for the erection of houses Without wishing to waste the

"Only a small part of the Company's funds, namely, a sum equivalent to about one-tenth of the value of the total assets, will be required for the building of the houses it is proposed to erect. Rope manufacturing will continue to be the essential object of itha Company.

That is by writing to the Press, would be actually misleading and compensation of \$100 given by

newspaper owner if he has in question and inviting their pany Limited 9 H.K.L.R. 77. In guard the trade-mark in the that case Gomperts J., who heard future. (2) Give the referee the opport- the application, remarked "that

betterment of affairs.

I have followed the game for series of this Company. In that case I was defails, instead of resting in satisfied that they were based on implication." more years than I now care to the common forms set out in Numerous authorities demonremember, and I have always Palmer's Precedents, and these strate that it is within the disfound the same old feeling forms now appear to be of general cretion of the Court to sanction application.

preventing further inquiries re- and I expect, it will be so until this practice, Palmer says "No modern form for the old concise lating to the policy in this such time as the lady footballers doubt in the result the objects and imperfectly expressed obconnection, it is reported that become strong enough to take clause in the memorandum, as jects; and having regard to the Dr. W. W. Yen, Minister of matters over, when they will be now framed, is in many cases reasons urged which I have cited Foreign Affairs, has instructed sure to have their own way, bless unnecessarily, long, and states from the Chairman's Affidavit, I the Foreign Office to arrange all them, and no referees will be not only what may be called the am justified. I think, in the leading or primary objects, but interests of the Company in not expressly empowers the Company requiring its name to be changed. "OLD PLAYER." to do a great many things which. There will be an order in the if not expressed, would or might terms of the Petition.

### "FORMAZONE."

Trade Mark Case Settled.

In the remanded summons by Can a Company undertake Messra A. S. Watson and Com-Sir,-I have been very much business no mention of which is pany against the Connaght interested in the football con- made in its name? This was a Aerated Waters Manufacturers I have no doubt he belsives Chief Justice has decided that in him for the destruction of the cidental to the case, had been signed by the defendants.

Mr. M. K. Lo, for the defence, said that the defendants were respectable and well-known manufacturers of serated waters, laid down by the Football state (inter alia) as follows:- by the defendents were plainly 'Players" and "Onlooker" ing but only accumulated profits [days of strenuous competition, time of the Court, the defendants were willing to settle the case without further proceedings. They had shown a spirit of compromise and had agreed to and had signed an undertaking. Had the case continued further, they would satisfy his Worship that no criminal intent was shown in the use of the word. It was inconceivable that with the "The objection on the part of extensive business they put the Company to the alteration of through, there was any intenits name so as to read The tion to conceal the label,

Mr. Stephens said that with

Mr. R. E. Lindsell said he its application to the trade-

Mr. Lo interrupted Mr. Stephens at one point in his arguments to state that the management of the Connaught Aerated Water Company were respectable people. being in fact graduates from the local University.

But, after all, it must be borne in

ilterations which substitute s As regards the advantages of complete new set of objects in

### HONELONG-AND SHANGHAL BANK

TO-DAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

CONDITIONS FORESHADOWED

China's Political and Financial Chaos,

ing Corporation was held in the City Hall at noon to-day. Mr. G. also present Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang. Messrs. item of Bank property. Kadoorie, Sir-Paul Chater, Rev. Head Office are on the point of tong, Ho Fook, Lan Change are convinced that the policy of M. Lafrentz, Mrs. Lennox-Potter, for the future requirements of our de Castro Basto, R. M. Dyer, M. same time, thanks to the pur-H. W. Bird. A. S. Ellis, Chow | earlier years of its history, it is Ngan-ting, O. I. Ellis, A. M. now possessed of property of im-Bowes-Smith, C. A. da Roza, mense value in the principal ports Ho Wing, J.F. Grose, A.P. Samy, of Asia. · Lo Man Hing, F. Smythe, C.E.H. | Meanwhile we propose to allot Beavis, R. Hancock, F. Baving- \$1 million from the year's profit ton, A. Denison, G. Grimble, to writing down Property A/C. G. W. Barton, L. Dunbar, Chan We carry forward to next year Bhu-ming, A. B. Stewart, J. Bell- \$3,331,778.59 Irviug, T. W. Hill, C. A. Hooper, \$3,291,491.69 D. J. Lewis, Fong Land, H. B. L. With regard to the other Indian barear-both very un-made during the year. Dowbiggio, G. M. Dalgety, G. B. figures, the rate of exchange at Dunnett, R. Bruce, W. E. van Eps. | which the sterling equivalents of D. Cooper, Ho Lenug. J. McAr- our silver assets and liabilities. thur, S. M. Churn, M. N. Northcote, and vice versa, is calculated, is T. E. Pezrce, E. J. Chapman, W. 2/7, against 3/2 at the end of 1920, L. Least G. B. Layton, S. H. so comparisons with previous Dutton, D. V. Steavenson, E. M. | years are not altogether easy. Raymond, P. V. Botelho, P. K. | The outstanding features are Kwok, T. S. Forrest, W. E. L. decreases in Bills Payable. Shenton, G. P. Lammert, C. G. | Acceptance A/o Constituents and Adams, G. C. Mozon, J. R. King- Bills Receivable, and an increase horn, E. M. French, E. M. Wood, in Sterling investments-which F.R.J. Adams. H. Hancock. E. lincresse, apart from new invest-L. Sim, J. E. Joseph and F.C. | ments account the sterling Hall (shareholders).

the notice convening the meeting. Bills. These fluctuations are and Gentlemen,-The report and of overseas trade, which statistics statement of accounts having from all parts of the world heen in your hands for some time, indicate is 35 to 50 per cent. and take them as read.

decision to issue these shares at reason to expect that the to prevail among workers, and the dent policy of the past is now £70 has been amply justified by gradual improvement in trade British Government at last bearing its inevitable fruits; and, the result. The statement shows will soon enable us to find a bet- appears to be contemplating for the first time, with an empty a net profit for the year of ter use of these resources than taking drastic steps towards treasury and an exhausted credit \$10.821,295.42 compared with Treasury Bills. \$8,841.166.30 for 1920. In June | On the other hand, local busi-should therefore, within a reason-innable to meet the service of we made an interim distribution ness in the East has been prosof £3 per share and, subject to perous; local Companies general- condition of affairs than prevailed cluded in recent years, without the your approval, we propose to dis- ly have done well. Our silver during the years immediately safeguards in respect to security tribute a final dividend of £3 and | deposits have increased consider- | following the Great War. The | which were wisely regarded as ina bonus of £2 per share on the ably, as have our Bills Discountold shares, and a corresponding ed, Loans & Credits, and there about normal. A great number debt of China, internal and exdividend and bonus on the new has been a good demand for shares, viz. £2.5/- and 15/-. I am | currency locally involving a consure you approve of the policy we siderable increase in our note propose to continue, viz. the issue." strengthening of the Silver Reserve, and we have allotted to that Reserve \$1,369,718.29 from I \$23,500.000.

surplus over the value at which East; the "third and most No provision for depreciation effect of the slump in trade occasion. common with those of every from the enormous trade of 1920. some years past from the depre- constantly varying world exof the considerable margins we on very solid foundations. All

The ordinary yearly general stantial grounds for hope that we salaries. meeting of the shareholders of the may have seen the last of these Hongkong and Shanghan Bank. annoying calls on our earnings.

Bank's Valuable Property T. Edkins presided and there | Turning to the balance sheet. the you will observe there has been Mr. E. V. D. Parr, a considerable increase in the G. M. Dodwell, W. L. Pattenden, predecessor in this chair ford-J. A. Plummer, D. G. M. Bernard, shadowed this increase. Since H. P. White (Directors); Hon. Mr | we met last year, new offices A. G. Stephen (Chief Manager), have been completed and occupied Mr. A. H. Barlow (Local at Canton, Manila, Bangkok; Manager), Mr. V. M. Grayburne | Dairen and Sungel Patant, while (Chief-Accountant), Sir Ellis Harbin Office and additions to Father Robert, Hon. Mr. H. E. completion. Seven: dwelling Pollock: Dr. Sanders, Messra houses for the staff at Singapore Lau Chung-wan, Cheong Man- and Penang were also completed. hing, Furg Kong-un, A. W. Smith, Building operations are now in J. H. Taggart, A. D. Gee, A. V. progress at Shanghal, Calcutta-Apcar, H. M. H. Nemazee, R. A. Singapore, Johore and Colombo. Dastur, Mok Kon-sang, Mok Although the total cost will be Mun-gee, Tsoi Kung-po, Ho Kum- rather formidable, your Directors shin. Chan Bin ki, Mrs. F. providing ample accommodation Miss E. Adais, G. H. Potts, J. M. | business is a sound one. At the Manuk, P. Tester, Lo Cheung-ip, chases made by the Bank in the

compared with a year

Reserve, is mainly in short\_date The Chief Manager having read British Government Treasury The Chairman said:-Ladies elequent of the great falling off I will follow the usual procedure | below the figures of 1920. The figures of our Bills of Exchange stitutes, will regret their action. I am glad to announce that the in hand and rediscounted faithnew issue of 40,000 shares was fully reflect this. We may have readily subscribed and the premia | fo wait some months before we on them. viz. £2,000,000 and can fully employ that part of our \$630,281.71, were brought into the resources which is temporarily state of disorganisation, but there I am afraid it can only be said accounts during the closing held in Treasury Bills, but are encouraging signs that that they have grown steadily months of the year. I think the I think we have good a more rational mood is beginning worse. The reckless and improvi-

### · The Bank's Profits.

Net profits are \$1,980,129.12 in

the year's profits and \$630,281.71 excess of those of a year ago. Hons will soon be removed, and from the premium on the new Apart from the earnings of the shares, making the Silver Reserve | new capital, three factors have helped towards this favourable Gilt-edged securities in which result; one I. have already part of our reserves are invested, mentioned, viz. the fact that no have shown considerable appre- inroads on the profits have been ciation during the year. The necessary for writing down our market value of our gold invest- securities; another is the activity ments now shows a handsome in local trade in the they stand in our books. Important is that the full therefore been necessary | was not felt till the second half 'Our of the year. During the first half have suffered. In we were still deriving benefit British Joint Stock Bank, for We have had to contend with ciation of these gilt-edged securi- changes, but our operations have ties, which are necessary in our been fortunate and otherwise the business, but I think that in view earning power of the Bank rests now have in hand, there are sub- losses that have been ascertained.

or antidipated have been amply provided for out of the year's earnings.

We have again to record downward, which service, in view of the difficult year we have passed through, specially merits your recognition, and I am sure you will beartily approve of our action in awarding them moderate bonus of 15% on their

#### The Silver Market.

The silver market during the stantial fluctuations. The price at the beginning of 1921 was 40.7/8 and at the end of the year 34.5/8, having been down to 31.-3/8 and up to 43.3/8 in the interval. China, as far as we can make out from the somewhat unreliable statistics: available, absorbed on balance Oz.63 millions compared with 0z.98, 1/2 millions in 1920. In the Budget speech of the Governor General of Indo China, it was disclosed that that Gov- looms are in operation, and it is ernment had purchased Oz. 24. | certain that as time goes on China 1/2 millions during the year in | will herself supply a great prothe different markets of the portion of her requirements for the world for the purpose of enabling coarser grades of cloth. it to resume specie payments. As regards the export trade of which has since been done. Our China, it has suffered generally gratulated on having thus arrang- | particularly from the fighting and ed their currency and on having floods in the Yangtone Valley last carried out the large operation of summer; there has been no parbuying Oz. 24, 1/2 millons of silver with so little disturbance to the market. Undonbtedly, however, this: extra demand, was the main factor which, kept the market steady during the summer and autumn months.

The Indian Government has silver reserves of about 74 crores of rupees, and should therefore out of the market for many years. The immediate ports carried over from 1919 and future of silver depends on the 1920, although appreciable prorequirements of China and of the gress in their liquidation has been

certain factors. is steadily carrying out the terms | good markets in the United States, of the Pitman Act. Up to the but Japanese exports to other middle of last. December their countries show a heavy decline, purchases of domestic silver due to various causes of which amounted to Oz. 84,800,000 out high manufacturing costs are not of the total of Oz. 208,000,000 re- the least, and unless same can be quired by that Act. If they con- very considerably reduced, the tique to progress at this rate, prospects of an early improveit will take about two years | ment in the export trade of the from now to complete " the country are not very bright. operation. After that the In the Straits the disastrous same terms as silver produced effects that are only too notorious, elsewhere. There should then be but the Government and the mer-

### World Markets.

all over the world are still in a conditions in China during 1921, economies in administration. We the Peking Government has been able time, reach' a healthier publicly issued foreign loans con-London money market is now dispensable in the past. The total of home and Colonial loans have ternal, taking the £1. at an exrecently been successfully change of \$7.50, is estimated to be floated there. In the months of not less than \$1,800,000,000 of November and December alone, which \$364,000,000 is for the £80 millions sterling of new most part entirely unsecured. Of issues were placed. It looks cer- this latter figure, \$218,000,000 retain that all Government restricthat London will be free to all borrowers and will resume its dividuals, arrears of pay due to place as the unquestioned government departments and the chief financial centre of the like. The salt revenue surplus world. In this connection available, after providing for the it is gratifying to record an ap- loans directly secured on the salt preciation of the pound sterling revenue, has been pledged for some compared with gold of nearly 19 of these obligations to the extent per cent during 1921. It may be of \$74,000,000, a sum representing at appropriate to mention here that least 18 months of the average surwhen China again appears in the foreign markets as a large borrower, which must be sooner or later, it is absolutely sure that London will be able to absorb as large a share of Chinese finance | comment can look to for its current and on as favourable terms, as administrative expenses. The councan be obtained elsewhere.

China's External Trade.

of the world and the year has been an unprofitable one for most merchants engaged in it. Very large losses have been realised on the appreciation of . the expensive import goods ordered in realons and loyal service of the 1919, but it is gratifying to know staff from the Chief Manager that these have been in a large measure liquidated, especially in North China, and that new and profitable business has been considerably in evidence in recent months. Hongkong, although satisfactory progress has been made in the liquidation of old stocks, has not been quite so fortunate. Our very important market-Kwongsi-has been, in a disturbed yearhas not been free from sub- condition during most of the year, and is still suffering extensively from brigandage and piracy, as is in a lesser degree our neighbour, Kwangtung. The Authorities of these two provinces have our best wishes for success in their efforts

to restore peace and order. Reverting to North China, the cotton industry continues to make rapid strides. It is estimated that over 2 million spindles and 9,500

French neighbours are to be con- from the world conditions, and ticular development in it calling for remark. I will refer to political conditions later on.

In Japan, as elsewhere, overseas trade figures for 1921 show a very considerable falling off, as compared with these of 1920. New business in imports has been hampered by the still considerable unsold stocks of high-priced im-

On the export side, raw silk The United States Government and silk goods have found

domestic production of the U.S. slump in their two principal prowill come on the market on the ducts, tin and rubber, has had an overabundance of the metal, chants are handling the situation and it is very likely the Govern- courageously, and we have no ments, including our own, which i doubt whatever but that these two have abandoned their old silver industries will soon adjust themcurrencies. for unsightly sub- selves to the new conditions.

### From Bad to Worse.

Trade and the money markets! Of the political and financial presents foreign debt, and \$149,000,-000 debts to native banks and inplus available in normal times. which, in the present disorganised state of the country, is almost the sole source which the Peking Gov. try is still being forced, by the exactions of political and military The external trade of China and rivalries, to continue the struggle of all other Eastern countries has maintaining, or attempting to mainsuffered in common with the rest tain, a standing army exceeding in

the other Powers who have recently been sitting in conference for the discussion of disarmament. The constant demands on the two Govern. ment banks for funds with which to the le shoon necessary needs of the militarists depleted their reserves to an extent which recently seriously solvency northern branches. truo the administration; education is at a standstill for lack of funds, railways have been as ploted of their revenues to satisfy the general need, and are unable to trust in Chinese circles. We are meet payment of their contracts | r as convinced as ever of the necesof Communications, which was international co-operation once the wealthiest of all the Gov- Chinese financial affairs. We beernment departments, is now as lieve we are serving the best instraitened for funds as the rest teres; of the Chinese people by In striking contrast to this finan- declining to support any particular cial confusion stand out the older faction and by preventing recourse at Home. revenues, administered under foreign supervision; they afford proof of the value of such supervision, and an indication of the only lines on which China can recover her credit and financial stability. China, in fact, has no justification and most unombarrassed oppor- have not yet lost faith in the for not paying her debts; no countunity to develop and maintain for rossibility of her recovery. With try with the area, natural re- herself an effective and stable so large a territory and so large a sources and population of China, Government. and with a national debt of only \$4.50 or twelve shillings a head, is prepared to give the most corshould place itself in the position dial and effective assistance to of being called insolvent. On the China whenever it is called upon is no lack of native and foreign sidered scheme for funding the capital available for the develop- floating, debt of China by the tents dormant. We have but to look ment of the country so soon as issue of internal loans in silver, or at the Chinese Maritime Customs accomplish this.

removed.

e/ministrative Hunan.

The collection of duty by the as foreign capital for that purpose. Department in the Swatow area. which was voluntarily discontinued in January, 1919, owing to the intro- said:-Mr. Chairman, Ladies and as the Chairman has said, no other duction of objectionable monopolies Gentlemen .- In August, 1912, by the Canton authorities, was resumed with effect from the 1st November, 1921, but the revenue is retained by the Canton authorities as in the rest of the province.

the general purposes of the Chinese sixth Meeting. The profits on that the appointment of Mr. D. G. M. voting cards in a most intelligent Covernment during the year occasion amounted to \$2,915,919.73 Bernard and Mr. H. P. White manner. amounted to 851,981,000 as compared for the half year, while to-day as Directors was confirmed and with \$10,108,000 in 1920.

the Service of the Reorganisation Loan in the Group Banks was in- prosperity of our institution. \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

China's Sorrows.

"justice for China" and the "restor. ed with eager expectation not stone on Monday. "will endeavour briefly to explain. ation of sovereign rights' to which by the shareholders and the public her place among the nations resident in the Colony, but I think entitles her, and we must all I may may without exaggeration of us sympathise with these by the whole financial world. It GALLEY . natural and legitimate aspirations; many years past to find therein. At the conclusion of the above against the same and the excess material for very pleasant reading, meeting an extraordinary meeting note issue. These modifications are but, before she can convincingly and in all our history perhaps was held.

prese these claims, China must none more pleasant than now that. The Chief Manager having includes a provision enabling us to first do justice to herself, and to before us, with its net profit for read the notice convening the keep a certain proportion of our the patient and industrious masses the year standing at so handsome meeting, who have silently suffered under a figure, a figure which deserves. I now beg to second the adoption the misgovernment of the past few without stint our heartiest con of the report and accounts. years. Let her leaders abandon gratulations to the Court of Direc. The Chairman said:-- It has bepolitical rivalries, and unite the tors, the Chief Manager, Managers come desirable to apply to the country under one government, re- and every individual member of Covernment to amend the Ordinduce her army to an efficient force, our staff, and I am sure we all ance under which we are working commensurate with the modern heartily concur in the proposed for two purposes:needs of defence and the main-bonus to staff. tenance of internal order, and in- I am sure you will all agree troduce reform and honesty into with our Chairman in his stateher administration, and China ment that the decision to issue will then not need to press for new capital was a wise one and recognition of her claims. Such has been amply justified by the recognition will be spontaneous, result, particularly as the issue and the assistance of her foreign was made at a very reasonable friends will always be at her com- price and that thereby the Bank mand on terms consistent with her has brought its resources to a national self-respect, and with the figure that compares most favourconsideration due to the suscepthe world. The allocation of the tibilities of a great people.

The Consortium.

numbers the combined armies of all sortium. I have little to add to sion for depreciation of starling DEVELOPING NORTHERN what my predecessor said in some and other gold securities has been detail at the last meeting. In the necessary and that in spite of the interval Consortium matters have continued dulineas of overseas furnished the press of the Far trade, our net profits bulk so large. Strong Opposition to Coloured East with a good deal of copy and The continuance of a cautious but there have appeared resiterated liberal policy-in-the encouragement and somewhat unnecessary ex- of local enterprise and oversess planation of its aims and objects, trade is the policy which our Bank These are, and have been from the has pursued throughout its career; to combat with the utmost vigour first entirely obvious to every it is satisfactory to note a gradual the suggested introduction of intelligent Chinese public man improvement in local trade, which coloured labour into Northern They should require no elucida- we trust may long continue. tion, and in my opinion unnecessary and gratuitous explanations possibly do nothing but create an atmosphere of suspicion and dismaterials, and the Ministry sity in present circumstances of foreign loans secured upon specific to further rocklessness in borrow- That China's financial and politiing foreign capital for unproductical condition is to-day in a very tive purposes. In the words of precarious state must be obvious to the resolution adopted at the all, nor can we look for any im-Washington Conference, China provement so long as the present must be provided with the fullest struggle continues. Nevertheless I

contrary, China's credit is capable to do so, by co-operating with of immense expansion, and there Chinese Banks in any well-conconditions of security and good by raising foreign capital on ap- and the Salt Gabelle to realize her GERMANY PAYS ANOTHER government are restored, and it proved terms for construction possibilities under sound foreign rests with the people of China to purposes. It may take a long supervision, so that there is no time to form an effective and stable reason why under like conditions, The Maritime Customs collection government, but I myself see no China should not attain to the re- (gold), being the fourth instalment for 1931 amounted to Tis. 51,500,000, reason why, in the important field covery of her credit and financial under the Cannes arrangement. an increase of Tls. 5,000,000, of railway enterprise, for example, stability and take a leading position above the previous record collection the development of China should among the commercial nations of of 1920. With one minor exception, be held up for an indefinite period the world, nor have I any doubt but every treaty port shows an increas- of years, perhaps for a generation, that on the ceasation of her present CHILDREN'S BALLOT ON ed collection, a fact which bears while a new political system is suicidal policy she will speedily eloquent testimony to the vitality of being evolved in this vast regain the confidence and goodwill foreign trade in spite of the distarb- country. .. It is, in my judg- of her foreign friends. ed state of the country, and to the ment, for Chinese public I am in entire agreement with the Six Candidates Selected By certainty of an immense expansion epinion to pronounce how soon the Chairman's remarks about the Con- Proportional Representation. were these adverse conditions knowledge and resources of the Consortium are to be utilised, for The total salt revenue paid into the country's good. If it should be the Group Banks, after deducting decided that any autonomous expenses, was province or group of provinces \$77,975,000 or a decrease of should be entitled to invoke the aid \$1,089,000 compared with \$79,061,000 which it has hitherto been the in the year 1920. As a matter of principle of the Consortium to withfact the actual collections were hold from a divided country, the greater than in 1920, but certain question might then come up for extra departmental expenditures consideration whether in such were incurred during the year. Of circumstances it might not be posthe total sum of \$77,975,000 some sible to devise means to resume 815,452,000 were retained by local work on and complete as separate authorities including those in undertakings the more clamant de-Kwangtung, Szechuan, Yunnan and mands for railway construction in in the affairs of this new Con-China and to raise Chinese as well

Sir Paul Chater's Speech. had the honour to second the adcption of the report presented to the 94th Ordinary Half-Yearly General Meeting of this Bank, and it affords me very great pleasure to unanimously adopted. have the privilege of doing so On the proposition of Mr. Lo The actual amount released for again at this our one hundred and Chung, seconded by Mr. F.C. Hall, paper. The children marked their they reach the magnificent total the Hon. Mr. A. O. Leng, Mr. Owing to the financial position and of \$10,821,295.42 for the year-a G. T. Edkins and Mr. A. S. the fall in exchange, the Beserve for sufficient evidence I think, gentle- Gubbay were re-elected Directors. men, of the steady progress and On the proposition Mr. G. W.

Shanghai Banking Corporation, elected auditors. and still more of the Chairman's We have heard a great deal about speech thereon, is an event await- dividend warrants would be ready to bring before you and which I THREE has been our good fortune for

premium derived therefrom to Sterling Reserve is, I think, sound One other matter I may possibly policy, while it is eminently shareholders direction has a ready resolution, which was carried be expected to refer to is the Con- estisfactory to note that on provi- been given, the necessary resolu- businesselve

It is undoubtedly pleasant to note the steady, appreciation of pound sterling and the consequent resumption by London of its place as the chief financial centre of the world, a resumption which cannot but be materially assisted by the AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH drastic economies now being carried out or contemplated by the Home Government and the general improvement in conditions prevailing

population, once given a stable In the meantime the Consortium Government all things are possible to ber. Her vast mineral wealth alone has as yet been scarcely exploited, railway development is still in its intancy, while many other of her vast resources remain to all in-

sortium, and regret that it has not been possible for it to make a com. handled out here in a very interested in Chinese loans for over guild's commemoration days. forty years, and the Bank has been instrumental in putting through a large amount of business on terms the public, and we have hitherto were declared successful :been unaccustomed to the glaring publicity which has been in evidence sortium. In this publicity it appears to me that there has been displayed a lack of knowledge of Chinese Sir Paul Chater, in seconding, affairs and Uninese mentality, and, effect has been produced by this policy except suspicion and distrust among Chinese circles.

Barton, seconded by Mr. H. B. L. The publication of the annual Dowbiggin, Mr. F. Maitland and creased during the year from report of the Hongkong and Mr. E. A. M. Williams were re- May-so that it is not necessary to

### EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

(1) To enable us to further increase our dapital from time to time from the present total of \$20,000,000 (now paid up) to a limit which we propose to put at \$50,000,000, and

BSUGS.

AUSTRALIA.

Labour.

Sydney, Rebruary 17. The South Wales Premier, Mr. Dooley, in a speech, urged Labour Australia, a proposal which has. now assumed significance.

Mr. Barwell, the South Australian Premier, recently suggested the admission of approved Asiatica.]

### Commonwealth Sending Senator to Investigate.

Melbourne, February 19. The Commonwealth Government is sending Senator Bakbap toChina to enquire into conditions of trade with Australia.

Mr. E.S. Little, whom the Commonwealth last year appointed as Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, has just resigned.]

### HOLLAND REJECTS LOCAL OPTION,

The Hague, February 17. The First Chamber rejected by 18 votes to 17 a local option drink traffic Bill.

### INSTALMENT.

Paris, February 17. Germany has paid M.31,000,000

### FAMOUS PEOPLE.

A series of ballots on the promencement with its functions. To portional representation system the man in the street it would ap have been made by the Juventle Guilds of the Royal Arsenal Cooperative Society in order to judicious manner. We have been select six famous people for the

Twenty names had been nominsted by the children themselves, and after several bellots for the purpose of weeding out the less satisfactory to the Chinese and to popular candidates, the following

Nurse Cavell, 110, first elected. Ernest Shackleton, 110, second elected

Will Crooks, 110, third elected. Florence Nightingale, 110, fourth elected

Robert Owen, 110, fifth elected. William Shakespeare, 110, sixth elected. Charles Dickens was declared

runner-up. Nurse Cavell obtained more The Report and Accounts were than the necessary quots in the first ballot. There were 763 'electors," and only 20 spoilt

tion for this having been passed last year when the new issue was sanctioned at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 28th trouble you now with that. It is The Chairman announced that the other matter which I have now The increace of the capital has made it necessary to re-arrange limit of the ordinary note issue and the security we deposit with the Government against the same and the excess reserves at the offices where notes are actually issued. Formerly we had to keep the whole of our reserves either with the Hongkong Government or with the Crown Agents for the Colonies an arrangement which might at times be obviously inconvenient. We have taken steps to ascertain that these proposals will be lavourably entertained by the Hongkong Government and the Secretary of State, and a draft Bill has already (2) To make some modifications been prepared embodying them in the conditions which gov- which has been tentatively ern our note issues, particular- approved, and if you sanction our ly as regards the security de- proceeding with it, it can be proposited with the Crown Agents mulgated in the Gazette next week, and others in respect of such as required before introduction into the Legislative Council. As regards the first matter the Bir Ellis Kadoorie seconded the

### THE RACES.

This Morning's Gallops.

work has been done on the sand his fancies for Monday. course, but it was expected yes- There was a large crowd pres- The times recorded this morn-

The very heavy rain which fell | would be open this morning. The | in spite of the umpromising last night led to keen disappoint- sand had to be used and was dis- weather conditions. Among those ment among the owners this kinctly on the heavy side, though present was Lady Stubbs, but morning, for it meant that the some very fair times were record- her ladyship arrived just a little grass track was put out of use. ed. Elsewhere in this issue our too late to witness the gallop All during the past week the correspondent "Wireless" gives of His Excellency's pony

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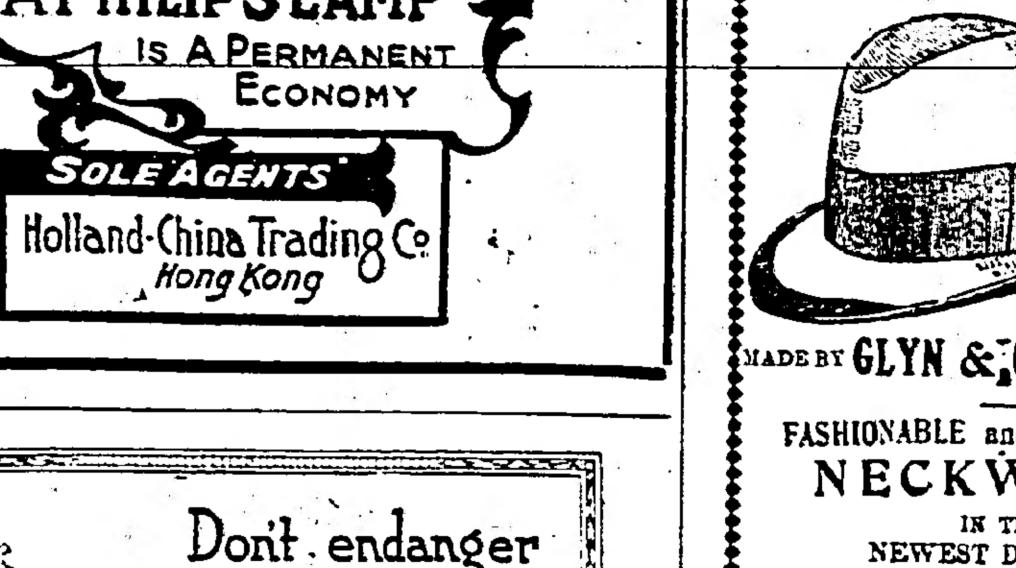
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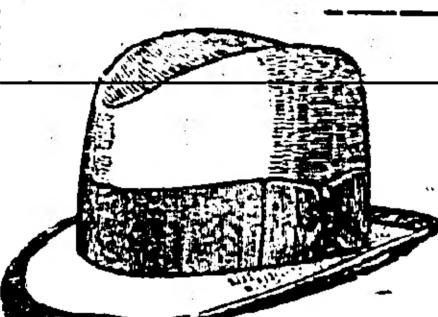
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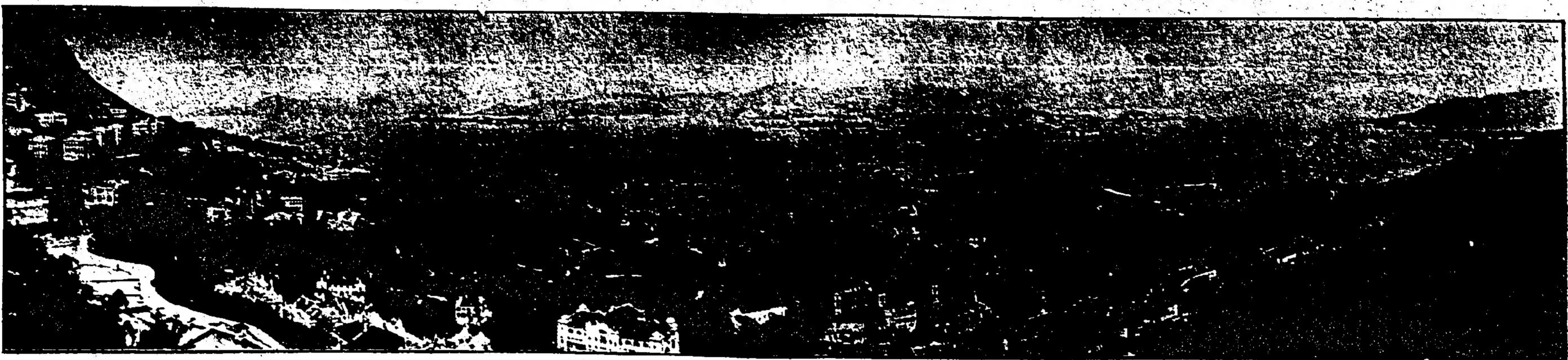
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The bridgl party at the wedding of Mr. J. L. Adams and Miss G. D. Mason.



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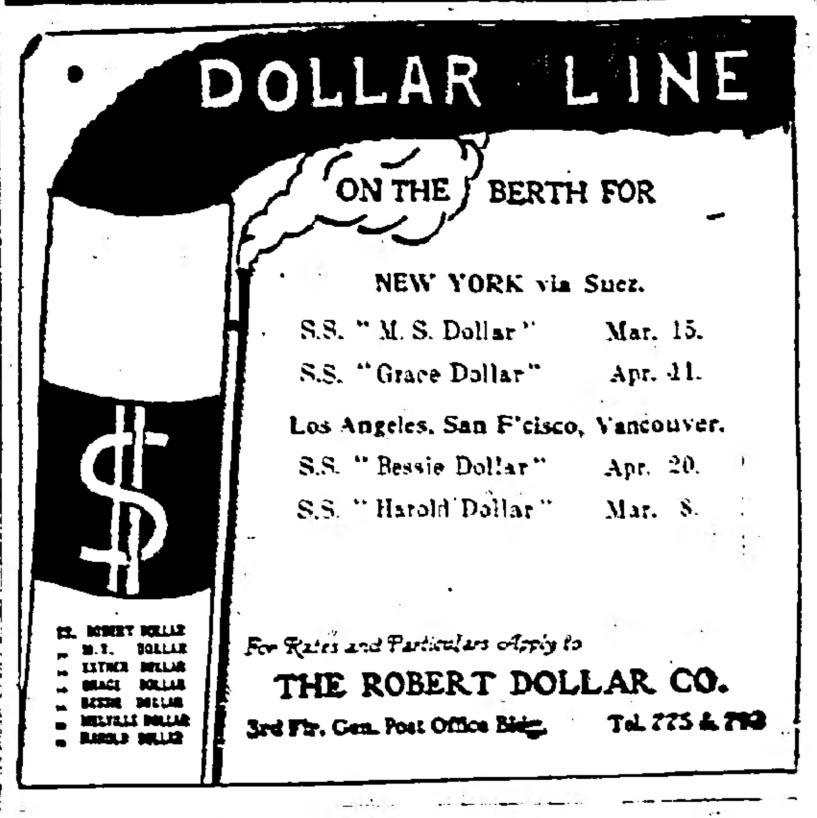
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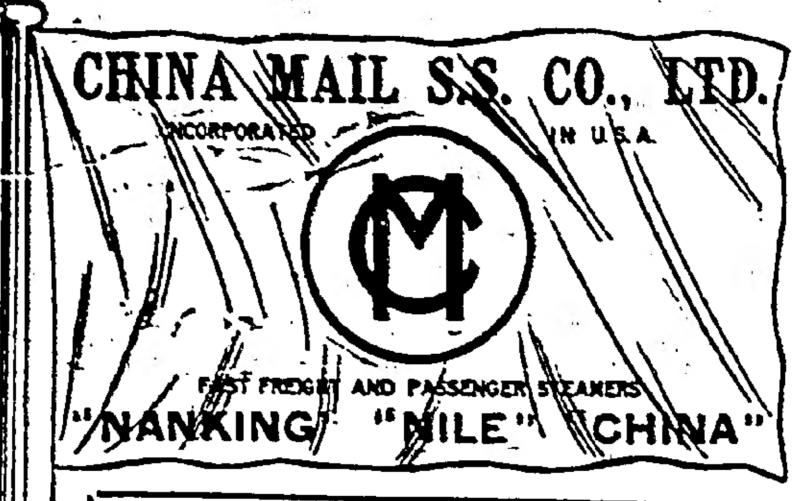
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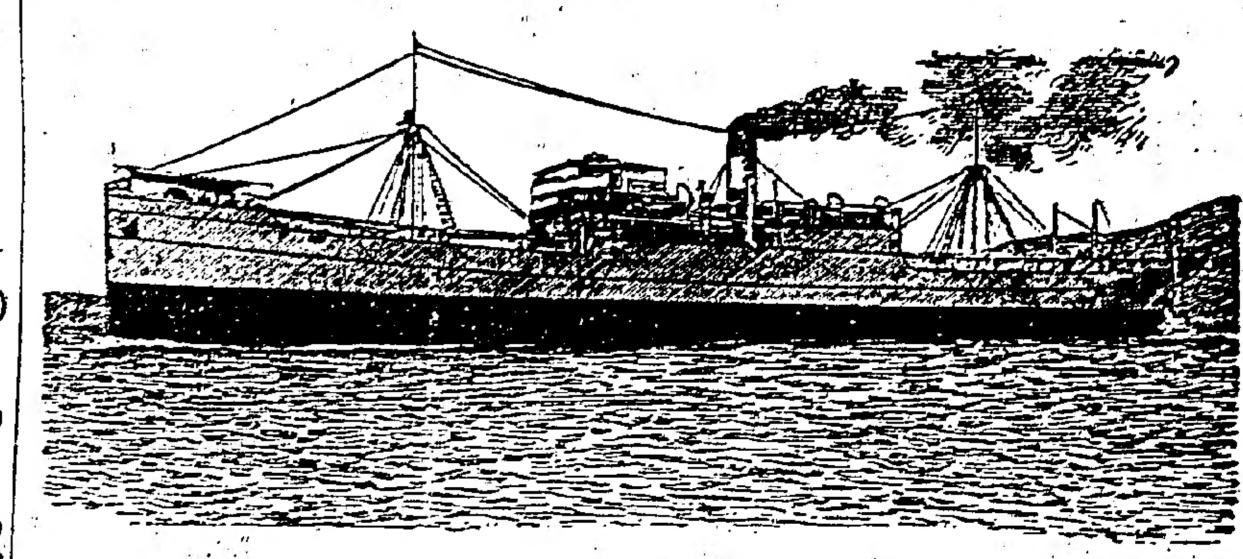
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PANGERS OF NAVIGATION. It would be interesting to know what occult influence or "hidden hand "it is that induces the B.I. to retain Negapatam as the port for the embarkation of mails and coolies for the Far East, says the Straits Echo. The anchorage is a perfect deathtrap, and a good many lives have been lost there already.

PINE TREE STATE'S RECORD. The Shanghai office of the Ad-7.30 a.m. on January 30, making which is a record run for that

JAPANESE TONNAGE There are 759 steamers of 1,000 placed at 199,147. This report. same period during the preceding

YELLOW RIVER SERVICE. A number of wealthy militarists have organized a new steamship navigation service between Kansu and ruiyuan at the upper end of the Yellow River and have raised the sum of one million dollars for the purpose. Shallow water steamers have been ordered from American builders and ... temporary office has been opened in Peking pending the Government's registration of the company.

MANILA FREIGHTS. Messie, Warner, Barnes & Co., Ltd. Manila, in their latest report o hand state :- There, have been no local fixtures reported. The strike of the Chinese Seamen's Union at Hongkong has practically brought all business to a standstill there, and the prospects of a speedy settlement are apparently remote. The present rate on Rice Saigon, Hongkong is nominally 24'25 cts. [Mex. cur.] per picul, and there is practically nothing doing.

PETROGRAD AS WINTER PORT. Petrograd willhanceforth be a winter port, which it never yet has been. Hitherto it has been considered open to safe navigation for an average of only 250 days in the year. By arrangement with the British Admiralty, the ice-breaker Sciatagor will be used at Petrograd, in conjunction with the Lenin and other smaller ships. The Sviatagor is a vessel of 8,700 tons, and the Lenin is of lesser dimensions. Shipping and Engineering. GERMAN SHIPBUILDING

Great activity prevails in German shipping circles, according to advices received from Bremen. Since last year, all shiphniklers. in Germany have repeatedly extended the scope of their business to meet the rapidly increasing lorders placed with them for the construction of steamers to be operated by German shipping companies and those to be surrendered to the Entente Powers in fulfilment of Germany's reparations of ligations .- Shipping and Engineering. SINO-BEL IAN LINE

There is said to be a proposal 'o start a steamship service' between China and Belgium, and the Chinese Foreign Office and the Belgian Legation in Peking bave lately been in close consultation on the subject. Defirite plans and regulations for the new service are reported to have been drawn up. Two separ te routes are proposed, viz., from Shanghai and Hongkong to B-lgium, via Singapore, Bombay, and the Mediterranean dea; and from Shanghai eastward to Japan. via the Panama Canal, New York and Liverpool to Belgium. DEATH OF KOBE SHIPPING MAN A familiar figure ou the

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Fog may be experted along the S. Coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st. 5.31 inches, against an average of 2.41 inches.

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